Demand of grant by Madhya Pradesh

†3116. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a proposal sent to his Ministry on 24th November, 2003, the Madhya Pradesh Government has demanded Rs. 50 lakh each for the upgradation of the psychiatric department of medical colleges of Indore, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Gwalior and Rewa: and

(b) the status of approval of this proposal at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Steering Committee has approved the proposal of funding the medical colleges at Indore and Jabalpur. Grant-in-aid to the tune of Rs.50.00 lakhs and Rs.38.00 lakhs has been released to NSCB Medical College, Jabalpur and MGM Medical College, Indore respectively.

The Steering Committee has also approved the proposal of funding medical colleges at Gwalior, Bhopal and Rewa subject to certain conditions. Once the State Government fulfills these conditions, funds would be released.

Diabetes and Cardio-vascular Control Programmes

3117. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of continuing rise in cases of diabetes and cardio-vascular diseases;

(b) whether Government have launched any programme to contain these diseases and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the details of these programmes and what are the tangible targets set for these programmes;

(d) what would be the modalities of implementing these programmes and which are the partner agencies;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.